

Application No.: 10/719,164  
Response dated: April 17, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of 10/19/2005

**Amendment to the Claim:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (presently amended) A new and distinct variety of seaside alder plant named 'September Sun,' substantially as herein shown and described, characterized by fast growth, dense foliage, and symmetrically shaped individual plants that become a mottled blends of orange, yellow and rich brown in autumnal conditions.